

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the opposite substrate 20 having the configuration described above, although in the known lens array substrate LA, the peripheral region LB (the region overlapping the region in which a sealing material 52 containing a gap material is formed) in the region in which microlenses L are formed is lower in height in comparison with the microlenses L, in this embodiment, a step portion LD is formed so that the peripheral region LB corresponding to the periphery of the opposite substrate 20 has the same height as that of the microlenses L. Therefore, in this embodiment, the opposite substrate 20 and the glass sheet 49 are adhered to each other with a thin layer of the adhesive 48 in the peripheral region LB of the region in which microlenses L are formed. The thin layer of the adhesive 48 in the peripheral region LB is less than the height of the microlenses L. Therefore, in the fabrication method as described below, the liquid crystal apparatus substrate 30 and the opposite substrate 20 can be bonded to each other with a space having high dimensional accuracy therebetween.